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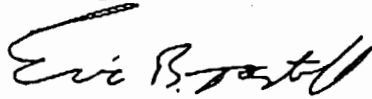
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VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL
(212) 805-6382The Honorable Victor Marrero
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MDL No. 1950, Master Docket No. 08 Civ. 2516

Dear Judge Marrero:

We represent the City of Oakland, California, a plaintiff in the above litigation. Two of Oakland's California-based counsel, Mr. Richard M. Heimann and Ms. Sylvia Sokol, request permission to participate in the Rule 16 Conference on July 11, 2008, via telephone. We would appreciate you letting us know if this is permissible. Other counsel for Oakland will appear in person. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,


Eric B. Fastiff

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Request DENIED. Since plaintiff will be represented by other counsel in person the Court does not see the imperative for additional attorneys for the same party appearing by telephone. With about 40 parties already in this action, such a practice if extended, would be too untidy.

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